

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

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Atty. Dkt. 659-28
Date: February 22, 2000

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DATA FILE SYNCHRONISATION

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17 pages of specification and claims including
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4 sheets of accompanying drawings.
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